after consist of one continuous session, begin-on the last Wednesday in September, and closing on the last Wednesday in June, on which day the annual commencement for conferring de-Trees will be held.

The ensuing session will open on the 25th of

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The number of officers and instructors has lately been increased, and others will be added as the wants of the several departments may require. Measures are in progress for filling immediately Measures are in progress for filing immediately the chair of chemistry, geology, mineralogy, and botany in a manner that will add greatly to the interest and profit of those studies.

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more.) Matriculation fee, \$15; contingent depo-

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senior class, \$75. GESSNER HARRISON. Chairman of the Faculty.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT OF HAMP-den Sydney College, Richmond, Va.—The sixteenth annual course of lectures will comnence on Monday, the 10th day of October, 1853, and continue until the 1st of the ensuing March.

The commencement for conferring degrees will be held about the middle of March.

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ries and Diseases of Women and Children.
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Invited by many leading persons of the State rights republican party to propagate and defend principles which we have always held, and regard as the only basis of prosperity in our form of government, and inspired with a sincere desire to serve that party and advance its interests, we propose to issue a paper at the seat of the State government. In the field of editorial enterprise, there is ample room for those who are now holding po pose to issue a paper at the seat of the State government. In the field of editoral enterprise, there is ample room for those who are now holding position, as well as for others, who choose to enter into fair competition. The propagation of the principles of our party is a duty at once important, and to us peculiarly agreeable. The attractions of the editorial profession and its honorable toils, together with a desire to extend its influence. has had much weight in the decision which we have made—a profession at once dignified and elevated, where the highest intellectual gifts may find full employment, and the purest patriotism make contribution to the public weal. We are persuaded that a journal, conducted with fairness and discretion—uninfluenced by selfishness and devoted to principle, may secure sufficient patronage, without interfering with the claims or rights of any now prosecuting the same great work.

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United States Capitol Extension and Wash-Ington Aqueduct Office.

WASHINGTON, October 19, 1853. PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 6 P. M. of the 20th December next, for furnishing bricks for the construction of the Wash ington aqueduct.

The whole quantity needed will probably be about forty millions. Proposals should state the quantity which each bidder will undertake to

The bricks must be delivered at such points the line as may from time to time be designated by the engineer. The times and quantities will de the line as may from time to time be designated by the engineer. The times and quantities will depend upon the appropriations made by Congress. There are large deposites of clay suitable for making bricks along the l'ue, and the contractor will be required to furnish a sample of the clay and bricks before commencing the manufacture.

None but well made hard burnt bricks, entirely executable to the agriculture will be received and

acceptable to the engineer, will be received, and they will be required to be made in moulds con-forming in size to the municipal regulations of the city of Washington.

Every offer must be accompanied by a written guaranty, signed by one or more responsible per-sons, to the effect that he or they undertake that the bidder or bidders will, if his or their bid be accepted, enter into an obligation within ten days, with good and sufficient sureties, to furnish the bricks offered. Said guaranty to be accompanied by the certificate of the United States District udge, United States District Attorney, Navy Agent, or some officer of the general government or individual known to the Department of War, that the guarantors are able to make good their

guaranty.
All bids to be sealed and endorsed "Prop All bids to be sealed and endorsed "Proposals for Brick for Washington Aqueduct." The bids will be opened in the presence of such bidders as may choose to be present. As the certainty of supply is very important, the failure of a contractor involving, probably, the stoppage of the work for a whole season, the United States reserves to itself the right to reject any or will the serves to itself the right to reject any or all the bids, and to make such arrangements for the supply of bricks as may be most advantageous to the work. (See extract from Engineer Department Regulations below.)

M. C. MEIGS. Captain of Engineers in charge of Washington Aqueduct

It is not to be understood by the above that any It is not to be understood by the above that any agent of the department is restricted to an acceptance of the lowest bid offered. The object of the advertisement being only to give public notice and invite competition, every agent will, after receiving proposals, exercise a sound discretion in fixing the terms and prices of the contract, being under no obligation to confine himself to the bids made in account to the description. made in answer to the advertisement, or to the Persons making them.

No contract made under this department for

services or supplies can be transferred in any case; but the same must be executed by the original obligor, or by some person in his name and re-spensible to him; and such obligor will be held to his legal responsibility, and all payments will be

To Capt. M. C. MEIGS, U. S. Engineers. We, the undersigned, residents of —, in the State of —, hereby jointly and severally covenant with the United States, and guarantee, in case the foregoing bid of —— be accepted, that he or they will, within ten days after the acceptance of the said bid, execute the contract for the same with good and sufficient sureties to perform the work or furnish the articles proposed in conform ity to the terms of the advertisement under which was made. And in case the said - shall fa to enter into contract as aforesaid, we guarantee to make good the difference between the offer of the said —— and the next lowest bidder.

I hereby certify that, to the best of my know edge and belief, the above-named guarantors good and sufficient. E. Oct. 21—dt20Dec. (Union, Ev. Star)

NOTICE TO U. S. MAIL CONTRACTORS AND THE PUBLIC.
AUDITOR'S OFFICE, POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
November 1, 1853.

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To this office to pay the drafts drawn and negotiated by contractors for carrying the United States mails, for the amounts, respectively, of their quarterly pay. It was established to accommodate the contractors, and meet their necessities, in advance of the regular and slower process of paying by the drafts or warrants of the department, and was intended only to apply to one draft per route from each contractor for the whole amount, (deducting fines, collections, &c.,) of his quarterly pay; but it has been, and is quite generally so unisunderstood, as to be supposed to allow any misunderstood, as to be supposed to allow an number of drafts, and for any amount, not exceed ing in the aggregate, the contract pay for the quar to embarrass materially the business of this office forced upon it the settlement of the private accounts of contractors, and thrown up changes of the country, with a quasi sanction of

this office, a species of paper currency unauthorized by the laws It not unfrequently occurs, too, that this office is exposed to great and unnecessary risk in deter-mining upon the genuineness of the signatures to the assignments or endorsements of the various

persons through whose hands these drafts are made to pass before their presentation.

It is therefore deemed proper to give this public notice to contractors, and all concerned, that from and after the 1st day of January, 1854, but one draft for the pay upon each route per quarter will be payed, or filed for payment, in this office. This draft should state upon its face, that it is the only one for the quarter and the route (both to be specified) on which it is drawn; and the signature thereto should be attested by the postmaster at the place where it may be drawn, and one other witness; and each assignment thereof should be attested by two

WM. F. PHILLIPS. Auditor of the Treasury for the P. O Department.

DATENT GAS REGULATOR. The inventor (Dr. Kidder) of this economical and useful instrument deserves the thanks of the gas Lentor (Dr. Kidder) of this economical and useful instrument deserves the thanks of the gasconsuming community. The saving effected by the use of it will be found fully 25 per cent. in every person's gas bill. It can be so adjusted as to supply the gas at any desired pressure less than that of the street, and when once adjusted, the Regulator will continue to supply the gas at that pressure uniformly, without requiring further care or attention, and independent of all the fluctuations of the street pressure. An additional advantage obtained by this Regulator is a light of a more agreeable quality, in place of the bluish white color of the ordinary gas light, occasioned by the high pressure at which the gas is consumed. As an evidence of its practical utility, it is now in operation in some of the principal hotels and large stores in New York city, who all bear favorable testimony to its value. It has also received the united commendations of the press.

Hotel proprietors and storekeepers in the city of Washington and its vicinity, desirous to avail themselves of the economiser, can obtain all further information by calling on the subscriber, who

ther information by calling on the subscriber, who has fitted one of these Regulators up in his store, and will give an illustration of it.

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This expeditions line being now thoroughly completed, by the late finishing of the Great Board Tree Tunnel, and the road being in excellent order, the earnest attention of travellers is confidently directed to its superior advantages and low fares. The scenery upon this road is of the most stupendous and attractive character.

The Express Mail Train leaves Baltimore daily at 7 P. M., and runs directly through to Wheeling.

Rail Boads.

at 7 P. M., and runs directly through to Wheelin (380 miles) in 18 or 19 hours, including all sto pages, arriving there at 2 or 3 P. M. next day; passengers leaving Baltimore at 8 A. M. may lay over for lodging in Cumberland, (179 miles,) and proceed thence to Wheeling in the morning.

To connect with these trains, the cars leave Washington at 6 A. M. and 5 P. M. daily, meeting the cars from Baltimore at the Washington

the cars from Baltimore at the Washington Junc-tion, (better known as the Relay House,) nine At Wheeling the seven unrivalled Steamers of the Union Line, which have just been completed for this route, form a daily connexion with the cars, and convey passengers down the Ohio to Cincinnati and Louisville, where the Stages for Nashville, &c., or the St. Louis and New Orleans

Nashville, &c., or the St. Louis and New Orleans Packets, may be taken by those going further on. Passengers for Columbus (or who prefer the land route to Cincinnati) and other parts of Ohio and the West may also proceed direct from Wheeling in the Ohio Stage Company's excellent coaches over the best part of the National Road to Zanesville, &c., and thence by railroad.

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Baggage checked through from Washington to Wheeling, and no charge for transfer of passengers or baggage.

Fare by through ticket, (with the right to lie over anywhere on the route,) from Washington to Wheeling, \$9.50; to Cincinnati, \$11; to Louisville, \$12.

ville, \$12.

Tickets to be had of Mr. Parsons, Agent, at the Railroad Station, Washington, and of the other Agents of the Company. WM. PARKER, General Superintendent Sep 21-dtf#

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Leave daily, except Sunday, at 6 and 5 A. M., 34 and 5 P. M.
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do and return 1 50 Annapolis.... 1 25 do and return 1 50 do do do The round trip tickets must, in all cases, be procured at the office, and are good for the day upon which they are issued.

T. H. PARSONS,
Sep 21—tf*
Agent.

ORANGE AND ALEXANDRIA RAILROAD.

CHANGE OF HOURS. On
and after Thursday, October 6th,
1853, daily trains (Sundays excepted) will be run
over this road, agreeably to the following arrange-A train for Warrenton and intermediate p will leave the Station, corner of Duke and Henry streets, at 8½ o'clock, A. M; arrive at Warrenton at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Returning will leave Warrenton at a quarter past 1 o'clock P. M., arriving in Alexandria at a quarter before 4 o'clock, P. M. quarter before 4 o'clock. P. M.
A train from Culpepper C. A. to Alexandria and intermediate points will leave Culpepper C. H. at 7½ o'clock, A. M., arriving in Alexandria at 10½ o'clock A. M.

Returning will leave Alexandria at 12 o'clock, M., arriving in Culpepper C. H. at 42 o'clock, A daily stage is running between Gordonsville and Culpepper C. H., in connexion with the cars on this and the Virginia Central Routes.

THROUGH TICKETS.

To Staunton 7 50 To Lynchburg..... 7 00 Travellers' Guide.

Departure of Cars and Steamboats from Washing-The cars leave the station, at the intersection of New Jersey avenue and C and D streets, for Ba timore and intermediate places, at aix and eight o'clock A. M. and half-past three and five P The second and fourth are express trains, stopping only at the Relay House and Annapolis junction.

The cars leaving Washington at six A. M. and five P. M. meet the cars from Baltimore at the

Wheeling.

The train leaving Washington on Saturday afternoon goes no further than Philadelphia; the one on Sunday morning only to Baltimore.

The cars leave the Alexandria (Va.) station, cor-The cars leave the Alexandria (Va.) station, corner of Duke and Henry streets, for Warrenton and the intermediate points, at eight o'clock A. M., except Sunday, and at a quarter before two o'clock P. M. A daily stage runs between Gordonsville and Culpepper in connexion with the cars on this and the Virginia central roads.

The steamboats leave the wharf for the South at fifteen minutes past six A. M. and nine o'clock P. M., or immediately after the arrival of the first

Washington junction (or Relay House) for

P. M., or immediately after the arrival of the firs and the last trains of cars from Baltimore. The steamer George Washington or the Thomas Collyer makes three trips a week to Mount Vernon and Fort Washington, leaving the wharf at half-past nine o'clock. The steamboats George Washington, Thomas Collyer, and Union leave for Alexandria every

hour during the day.

Arrangement of the Mails at the Washington Post Arrangement of the Mails at the Washington Post Office, July 1, 1853.

The great Eastern Mail from Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Boston, &c., and Buffalo, &c., arrives at 6 A. M. and 9 P. M., daily; and the mail sent from the office, to and by those places, closes at 4 and 9 P. M., daily.

The Southern Mail closes daily at 7 and 9 o'clock P. M., and is received daily by 6 o'clock A. M., and 4 P. M.

on Saturday night.

The mail for Annapolis, Md., and Norfolk,* and adjacent places in Virginia, is closed every night, except Saturday, at 9 P. M., and is received six times a week, with a mail from Baltimore, Md., by 12 M.

The mail from Georgetown, D. C., is received twice daily, by 8 A. M., and 5 P. M., and it is closed for that place at the same hours.

The mail from Rockville, \$\epsilon_c\$, \$Md., is received by 6 P. M., and it is closed for those places at 9 P.

by 6 P. M., and it is closed for those places at P. M., daily.

The mail from Brookville, \$e., Md., is received by 5 P. M. of Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, each week, and closes same days at 9 P. M.

Papers and pamphlets can be sent, without being prepaid, to any part of the United States; but double postage is charged on delivery. The postage on foreign printed matter must be prepaid.

The office is open at 6 A. M. for delivery of letters and papers received by previous mails, and at

ters and papers received by previous mails, and at 8 A. M. for general delivery, and at 8 o'clock P. M. daily, except Sunday, and on that day it is open from 8 to 10 A. M.; and from 7 to 8 o'clock P. M.

*Norfolk, &c., three times by Baltimore; four times by Richmond. Sun-Post Offices.—The following places have been designated as depots for the reception of let

J. Shillington, 4½ street and Pena. avenue.
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W. B. Sotheron, grocer, L and P st., Navy Yard.
Dr. Boswell, druggist, Virginia av. and 7th st. J. W. Nairn, druggist, New York av. and

street.

J. B. Moore, druggist, Penn. av., is. Ward.

J. R. Barr, grocer. M and litt, st. north.

J. H. Stone, druggist, 7th and M st. north.

T. F. Harkness, Penn. av., bet. 17th and 18th st.

The letter carriers are furnished with keys, and are instructed to visit each depot in time to receive any letters loft on deposit, to be mailed at 4 o'clock P. M. daily. They are required to be prepaid—onecent labels being sold for that purpose by the carriers, or at the sub-post offices.

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PROPOSED DATES OF SAILING. 1853. From New York. From New York.

Saturday...August 6
Saturday...Sept. 3.
Saturday...Sept. 17.
Saturday...October 1.
Saturday...October 15.
Saturday...October 15.
Saturday...October 15.
Saturday...October 15.
Saturday...October 16.
Saturday...October 17.
Saturday...October 18.
Saturday...October 19.
Saturday...October 19. Saturday...Nov. 12. Wednesday..Nov. 16. Saturday...Nov. 26. Wednesday..Nov. 30.

Saturday...Dec. 10. Wednesday..Dec. 14. Saturday...Dec. 24. Wednesday..Dec. 28. For freight or passage apply to EDWARD K. COLLINS & CO. BROWN, SHIPLEY & CO. R. G. ROBERTS & CO.,

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PROPOSED DATES OF BAILING Washington. Saturday, Feb. 26.
Hermann. Saturday, March 25.
Hermann. Saturday, April 23.
Hermann. Saturday, May 21.
Washington. Saturday, June 18.
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Washington...March 30 Washington...Sept. 14

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Sept. 10. Augusta. Oct. 22. Augusta.

17. Florida. "29. Florida.

21. Alabama. Nov. 2. Alabama

24. Augusta. "5. Augusta.

Oct. 1. Florida. "12. Florida.

5. Alabama. "16. Alabama.

4. S. Augusta. "19. Augusta.

15. Florida. "26. Florida.

26. Florida. "26. Florida. 1 Florida 12 Florida 25 Alabama 15 Alabama 19 Augusta 15 Florida 26 Florida 19 Alabama 30 Alabama 27 Alabama 28 Alabama 29 Alabama 28 Alabama 29 Alabama 2

For freight apply on board, and for passage to SAMUEL L. MITCHELL,

13 Broadway, N. Y. FOR SOUTHAMPTON AND
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Steamer FRANKLIN, J. A. Wotton, Steamer FRANKLIN, J. A. Wotton, commander, will leave for Havre, touching at Southampton, to land mails and passengers, on Saturday, September 24, at 12 o'clock, from Pier No. 4, North River. Price of passage \$120.— Luggage not wanted during the voyage, should be sent on board the day before sailing, marked "be low." No merchandise will be received on board after Thursday, September 22d. For freight or

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The second Eastern and great Western mails are received by 6 A. M.; the latter closes at 2 P. M., the former at 9 P. M., daily. The mail trains north of Philadelphia arrive there in time to connect with the train for Baltimore, which brings the Great mail to arrive here by 6 A. M. No eastern mail is received at the office on Sunday night, and no eastern mail, to be sent beyond Baltimore, is made up on Saturday night.

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